

Thursday, Dec. 10, 1959



4. Perhaps the most sacred spot in all Christendom, the Vale of Tears lies close to the walls of the Arab sector of Jerusalem. At bottom right is the Church of All Nations. Nearby is the Garden of Gethsemane where Christ spent his last hours in agony before his march to Calvary. At the upper left is the Mount of Olives from which the risen Savior ascended into Heaven. (Jordan)

## SOIL CONSERVATION NEWS

By T. C. Self  
S.C.S.  
located in Luverne.  
Soil Conservation personnel assisted Fred Mecham, Basim, and Miss Libby Kimbrough, of Luverne, in their pond construction. The one on the left is Kimbrough's place in nearing completion. Mr. Mecham has completed work on the dam and is seeding the dam and up-slopes with live grass and bahia grass. The ponds will form a sod this winter and spring giving some protection from erosion until the bahia grass is established.

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**SPARE RIBS**  
POUND

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★ 70 TO 100 LBS. WEIGHT!  
★ CUT TO ORDER — NO CHARGE!

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The Original SELF SERVICE  
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# The Elba Clipper

DEDICATED TO THE NEWS AND INTERESTS OF ELBA AND COFFEE COUNTY

ELBA, ALABAMA, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 17, 1959

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of Elba and Coffee County

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CROP QUOTAS  
ROLL UP HIGH MARGINS HERE

Cotton and peanut quotas were favored over cotton only in yesterday's referendum that votes in opposition meant to be called "a no vote here and there".

Unofficial results of the cotton referendum showed 4/4 in cotton and only .38 opposed, while results of the peanut referendum showed 5/6 in favor and only .38 opposed, according to E. L. Dean, county agriculture manager, Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Committee, U. S. Department of Agriculture.

There was little doubt the quotas would be adopted throughout the cotton and peanut producing areas.

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Three burglaries in Elba within the last few days apparently were the work of a number of persons with a little know-how because in a jewelry store they took \$40.00 in cash and two transistor radios but did not touch diamonds worth thousands of dollars within each reach.

Places burglarized were:

The Jewel Box, Saturday night, \$40.00 in cash and two transistor radios, after entrance gained by breaking open the glass in the skylight.

Elba Oil Co., same night, \$80 in cash, entrance gained by breaking glass in the back window.

Eiba Auto Parts, \$15.00. In cash, one night last week, entrance gained by breaking open the back door.

Others said each burglary indicated the work of amateurs and emphasized a saying among law enforcement officers that it's easier to cope with professionals any time than with amateurs.

In the Jewel Box, the very drawer from which the money was taken contained several diamond rings which were left unbroken. "I sure glad they didn't take the diamonds," said Police Chief Williamson.

"They probably have stored them in their pockets, lost them, and sold some of the others for a few cents or few dollars and a dad couldn't remember who they sold them to."

3-Year Record

Not since 1956 has a amateur night been held in Elba. Its high of 39 points, led the Elba attack. Also Chuck Free made another fine rebounding job, ending up with 12 points, second leading.

Other scores for the year were Chandler 2, Jacobs 2, Young 5, Locklear 2 and Hudson 3.

The Elba Boys took their second victory against one loss in the Bee preliminary, defeating Greenville 39-26 in their best offensive performance of the year.

The game, it was in a row last Friday night as Eiba trounced a fine Andy Bulldog team 31-19.

Their offense was steeper than they showed against Floyd and they had to put out to defeat Andy in their best point total in two years. It was the first loss of the season for Andalusia.

Chuck Free, Carl Nelson, and John Locklear played a part in the win in their excellent rebounds. They swept the boards clean all night and gave the Bulldogs few seconds chances at their shots.

Elmore Set Back

One big factor in the win was the fine defensive job done by the Elba defense.

Sheriff Clark son of Mr. and Mrs. Gardner Clark of Elba, moved to Dallas county in 1948. He was appointed sheriff driving at Indiana University, Bloomington, Ind.

In assuming Dr. Warren's position, Dr. Warren of Birmingham, said he had a record of accomplishments, both in civic as well as professional affairs. He is vice-president of the Alabama Optometric Association and a member of its Board of Directors. He has served as president of the Chamber of Commerce, the Lions Club, as a member of the City Electric and Water Board and chairman of the Coffee County Industrial Development Board.

Dr. Warren said the research project is being undertaken to determine the exact traffic fatalities occur at night and "there is much we need to know about why this is happening before effective steps can be taken for greater safety."

The mule driver was Homer D. Prescott of Route 5, Elba, who was taken to Methodist Hospital in Luverne. X-ray findings show no internal fracture or injury other than minor lacerations on his fingers, arm and ankle.

When asked why he was packed the car onto the highway in the dark without lights, Mr. Prescott said he had a drive a team of mules harnessed to a wagon at night on the highway, please hang a lantern on the back of the wagon." Mr. Mason said.

He is a 1933 graduate of Elba High School and was employed by Dooley's Chevrolet before entering the Army.

SCOTT'S SCHEDULE

NEW PRESIDENT

Dr. Donald R. Kelley, 29, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Kelley, of Elba, recently participated with the 8th Infantry Division's 28th Artillery in annual gunnery training tests in Germany.

The motion was made by Col. William C. Tindell, commanding Officer of the 8th Infantry Division's 28th Artillery in Germany.

Kelley, a mechanic in the artillery's Battery B in Baumholder, entered the Army in November 1958, completed basic training at Fort Jackson, S. C., and arrived overseas last April.

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PLAN BEAUTY PAGEANT

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ATTENDS WORKSHOP

Principal Marion Brunson of Elba High School attended an Alabama Education Association workshop at the Jefferson Davis hotel, Montgomery, Friday and Saturday, last week.

post offices by 5 p.m.

TWO CARS CRASH

Chester A. Hammons, 32, col. Box 533, Elba, and Miss Lula Bass Allen, 20, of Route 1, Jack, were drivers of cars which collided at the intersection of Highway 11 and Caroline Street when their car was crashed from the rear by a pickup truck driven by Miss Allen, owned by Aron Allen of

Caroline Street, Tuesday at 4 p.m.

Police Chief William Williamson, who investigated, learned the driver of the pickup was turning from Broad Street onto Caroline Street when his car was crashed from the rear by a pickup truck driven by Miss Allen, owned by Aron Allen of

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BIRTH ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mason became the parents of a baby boy, Friday, Dec. 4. The baby was born at Cookeville, Tenn.

Mr. Mason is Sales Promotion Manager at Dorsey Trailers.

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Will your car start tomorrow morning?

Before you say yes, think when it was that you had your last battery check.

And give a thought to the age of the battery itself.

It's hard to be certain, isn't it? But it's not hard to stop by our Cities Service station and find out for sure the condition of your battery.

It's a good idea to know that if you should need a replacement, we have the best...the Cities Service dry-charged Tri-Fill Batteries. They need water only three times a year in normal use and lasts up to 70% longer.

Have your battery checked tomorrow. And have a look at our dry-charged Tri-Fill battery, too.

ELBA OIL COMPANY

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## SOCIETY - NEWS - SECTION

By Mrs. Robert Cannon

Society Editor

I h n TW 7-237

Wesley Circle Is Entertained By Mrs. Vaughan

The Sunanna Wesley Circle met Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Jack Vaughan. Mrs. Vaughan who presided over the business meeting, Mrs. Robert Cannon and her committee discussed the Christmas basket and urged everyone present to contact absent members in regard to this annual project. An inspirational devotion

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DID YOU HEAR ABOUT MISSIS MUSNIFLE GIVING A TRAMP HIS WOOD? HE WAS HAPPY ABOUT THE FOOD.

AFTER ONE BITE, HE CAME SAYING IF IT WAS ALL THE SAME TO HIM, HE'D EAT THE WOOD AN SOAHE THE LUNCH.

YOU'RE WRONG, HORACE!

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CENTER CUTS LB. .49c

FRESH 9 to 12 lb.  
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C. V. SLICED SLAB BACON 3 Lbs. .99c  
SLICED PORK LIVER LB. 29c  
STREAK O' Loin CENTER CUTS LB. .10c  
14-Oz. Bile Ball Crest Fancy TOMATO CATSUP 2 for 35c  
DURKIN'S SNOWFLAKES COCONUT .25c  
ORANGES 5 LB. BAG .39c  
LEMONS DOZEN .29c  
FRESH GRADE A—DOZ. DOZ EGGS LGE. 45c MED. 39c

FINE FOR BAR-B-Q — MEAT IN THEM!  
LEAN BOSTON BUTTS LB. .39c  
ARMOUR'S PICNIC HAMS LB. .29c  
CALF LIVER LB. .59c  
GROUND BEEF LB. .49c  
F. A. G. LONG GRAIN RICE 2 LBS. .25c  
RIBON HOOD — 25 lbs.  
FLOUR .25.15  
NO. 1 COBBLER POTATOES 10 LBS. .39c  
BANNER OLEO 2 LBS. .33c

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To Be Wed-



was given by Mrs. Sonny Inman and Mrs. Chick Sellers, who also led the group in singing Christmas carols.

Attending were Mrs. Donald Crook, Mrs. James Devane, Mrs. Jake Lubert Morrow, Mrs. Oliver Williams, Mrs. Sonny Inman, Mrs. Chick Sellers, Mrs. Ralph Hendricks, Mrs. Robert Marsh, Mrs. Walter Cox and the hosts.

Baptist S. S. Has Christmas Dinner

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**SOIL CONSERVATION NEWS**

By T. C. Self

Another pond was completed in Coffee County this week. Miss Libby Kimbrough of Kimball is the proud owner. Just a few days ago this area was a thickly wooded area with a small stream flowing gently and quietly.

Miss Kimbrough, not knowing the possibilities, called on personnel of the Soil Conservation Service to determine the suitability of the site for a pond.

Twenty ponds were constructed in the western part of Coffee county this year. This is the most interest shown in farm pond construction in recent years.

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Of Only 4% Each Year.

That leaves you facing a 26% handicap each year—a handicap you must overcome if your business is to remain healthy and profitable.

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—THE ELBA CLIPPER—  
Thursday, Dec. 17, 1959

**Importance Shown Of Polio Shots**

Dr. W. H. Y. Smith of the Bureau of Preventive Diseases of the State Health Department, says that the marked upsurge has shown that the highest toll was in the groups that had the lowest vaccination rates, preschool and adults. As a result many preschool and school children neglect their poliomyelitis immunization.

Dr. C. D. McLeod, Coffee County Health Officer, is urging everyone who began their inoculations this year to be sure to complete their immunization against polio as well as to those who are in the eligible age of up to 12 years and expectant mothers. This protection against polio is as valuable as the other immunizations against the six groups mentioned above or from your family physician of all ages.

A tree planter is available in the Elba area. This planter is sponsored by the Lions Club. For further information contact personnel at the Redmon-Windham Tractor Co. This machine is for rent by the day or by the hour.

Advertising Pays. — Try It!



1. To Palestine was granted the most precious gift of all time, for in the town of Jesus Christ was born to bring the word of God to all living creatures. The "Lion" now sleeps in the birthplace of Christ, this unassuming village has witnessed the birth of Christ from its earliest second. (Jordan)

**From Our Early Files**

22 YEARS AGO

Jim Tom Lasseter, age 44, well known in Elba, and in the northern part of the county where he made his home, died Saturday morning at the elementary school where he was employed with a WPA crew on a malaria control project.

Mr. Lasseter died while resting on a fallen tree. His foreman, Red Bell, said he complained of a heartburn and asked to rest a while.

The older boys of Brooklyn, Bank, and Hixson schools have completed training for the new vocational clubs for the school year. These clubs meet twice each month for vocational training in agriculture. The work is done under the direction of W. L. Walsh, director of vocational agriculture in the Elba area.

The Coffee County Board of Education received bids on a number of school building projects in the county, but after consideration accepted two.

The bids were for auditoriums at the Basin and Fairview schools, each totaling \$2316. The school board of Troy received the contract.

Also considered were building projects for New Brookton, Kinston, Curtis, Damascene, and Mount Pleasant.

A county wide meeting of the Coffee County 4-H Clubs was held in the Elba Courthouse for all 4-H officers of the county. A program presented by J. E. Johnson was the highlight of the meeting at which the County Council officers were elected as follows:

President, Mary Willingham;

Vice President, Mrs. Mabel Williams;

Secretary, Mrs. Anna Gandy;

Treasurer, Mrs. Anna Gandy;

Historian, Mrs. Anna Gandy;

Publicity, Mrs. Anna Gandy;

Editor, Mrs. Anna Gandy;

Business Manager, Mrs

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12-17.

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DROPS 13 Ounces

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SUNWAID SEEDLESS RASINS 15 Ounces

27c

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25c

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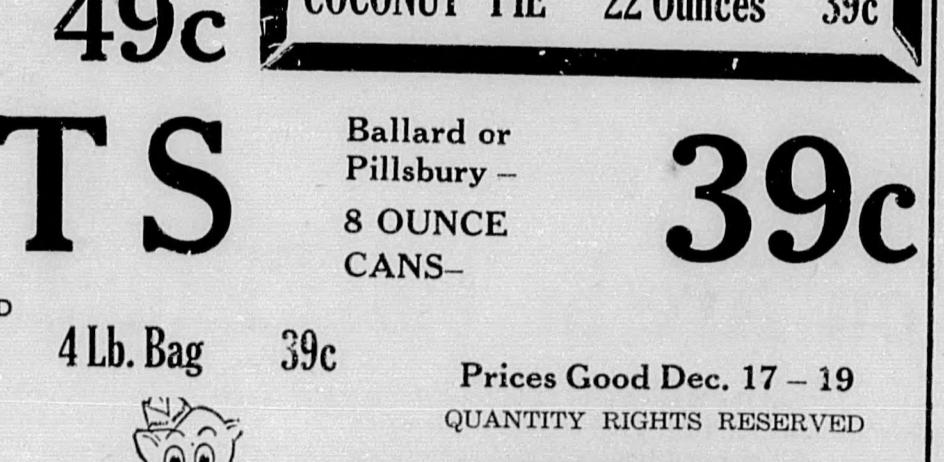
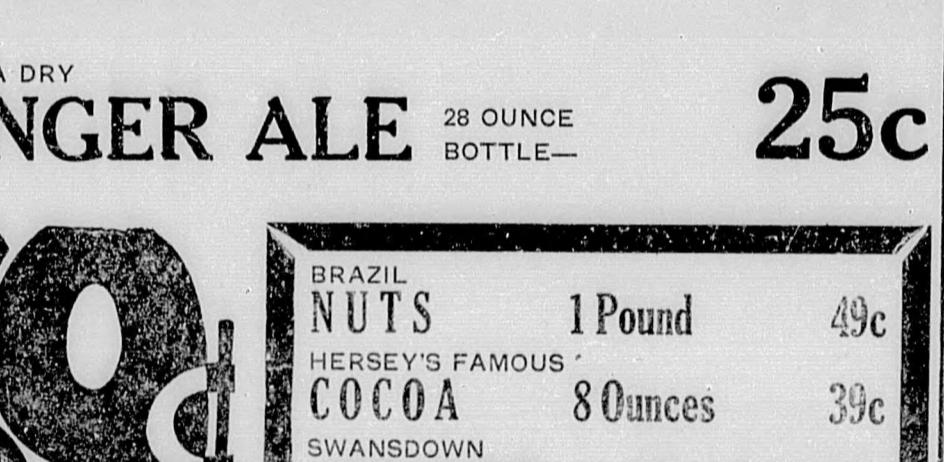
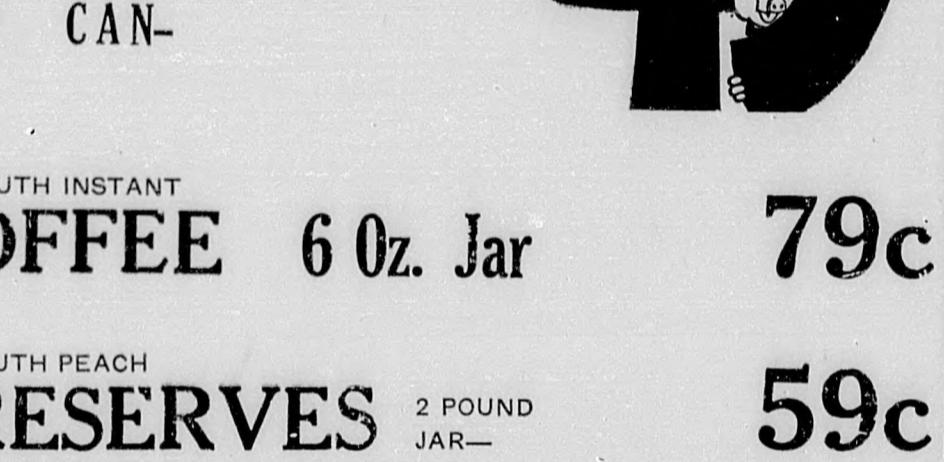
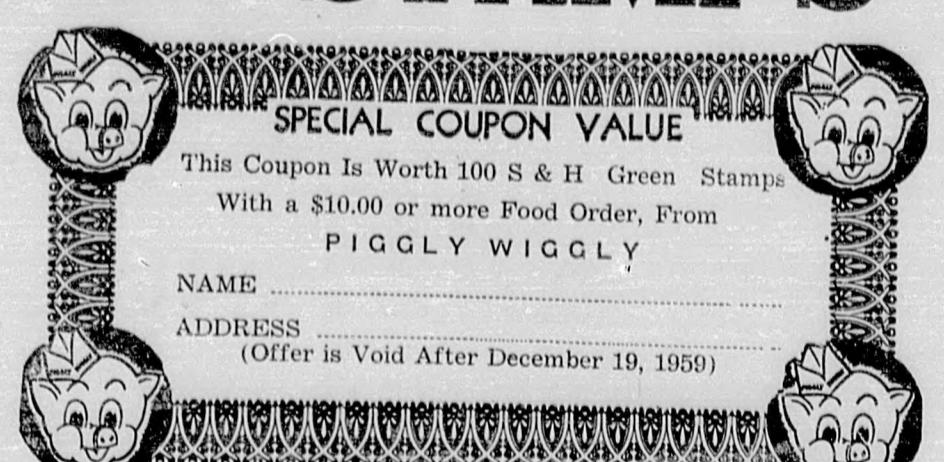
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LOCAL MARKET  
EMPHASIZED  
TO CATTLEMEN

J. W. Gandy, manager and vice president of the Farley Morn Pa. Inc. Company, 1-1 Montgomery, told the county cattlemen last week that the states of Alabama, Florida and Georgia do not slaughter as many cattle as the cities of Louisville, Memphis, Nashville, and Kansas City. He also said that when the West has completed its share of the market we might not enjoy the same stocker market that we do now. He believes that more and more Alabama cattlemen should begin feeding to meet local demands.

He pointed out that his company in Montgomery sells an average of 622 head of fat cattle each week from Omaha, Dodge City and other places.

Came made these statements at the annual meeting of the Cattlemen's Association and a cowbellers association held at the Enterprise Community Center last Wednesday night.

The cattlemen and their wives enjoyed a delicious steak dinner. President Roy Ellis and the editor and board directors of the association were all out in making the occasion the most successful ever held. Other speakers on the program were Fred Morris of Geneva county, who was present from his recent trip to Russia. Morris described Russian and European agriculture delightfully and in detail.

Roy L. Ellis was re-elected president unanimously. Roy was preceded in office by Roy Morris, 1st vice president; H. D. Woodward, Rt. 4, Elba, 2nd vice president, and Johnnie B. Maddox, New Brockton, treasurer.

Elected officers were: Charles Morris, Elba; B. P. Morris, Marion Morris, B. P. Morris' daughters, Darwood J. Grimes, P. H. Herring, Charles Gibson, Harry Morris and Sam Paschal.

Mr. W. L. Larkins was elected president of the Cowbellers Association, Rev. Gerald Wise president; and Mrs. E. L. Gibson secretary.

Officers, directors and other helpers with the annual meeting were: A. K. Larkins, Elba; Larkins, Elba; 1st vice president; H. D. Woodward, Brown Bryars, Charles Gibson, Hayward Taylor, H. D. Windham, and Ed Harris. Plans were made for an exhibit to be held in Elba in April. The exhibition was the annual Christmas party for the Beacons and Wrens Workers Sunday School.

Christmas colors were carried out in the decorations of artistic floral arrangements and bells.

One of the most beautiful parts of the holiday season was held in the church hall of Westside Baptist Church on Friday evening, Dec. 4. The occasion was the annual Christmas party for the Beacons and Wrens Workers Sunday School.

Police Chief William Williams said Clarke admitted that he was arrested in Port Arthur, Texas, and was released to return to Elba where he was arrested by Elba police. Williams was held 15 minutes after he got off the train.

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Elba merchants and other places of business today start one of its longest holiday weekends.

When stores close tonight they will remain closed Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

After the long holiday they will open Monday and let New Year's pass without any official observance. Regular business hours will be observed New Year's Day.

Dooley Trailers is closed off week for one week of the employees' annual two-week vacation.

## OBITUARIES

S. Z. MCILROY

S. Z. McLindon, 82, of Arinton, died Thursday, Dec. 10. He is survived by four sons, John McLindon of Troy, Leslie McLindon of Arinton and George McLindon of Ozark; a daughter, Mrs. Emmett McLindon of Banks; a brother, John McLindon of Elba; three sisters, Mrs. Sude Sheahan, Mrs. Mattie Mobley, both of Brundidge, and Mrs. Emma Wilkes of Banks; 18 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Friday at Friendship Baptist Church near Brundidge with the Rev. Arthur Embinger and the Rev. Robert Brogan officiating. Burial was in Friendship cemetery.

MRS. EDNA BLACKMON

Mrs. Edna Edna Blackmon, 40, of Elba, died in an Opp hospital, Saturday, Dec. 14. She is survived by her husband, Lex Blackmon; three daughters, Misses Rebeca, Joyce and Eddie Blackmon, all of Elba; two sons, Braxton Blackmon of Fort Sill, Okla., and Daniel Blackmon of Elba; a brother, Charles Gibson of Elba; five sisters, Mrs. Ned Hudston of Anopka, Fla.; Mrs. Madeline Clayton of Oscar, Fla.; Mrs. Doris McCullum of Opp; Mrs. Beatrice Messick of Columbus, Ohio, and Mrs. Susan Ennis of Ozark.

Funeral services were held Wednesday at Shiloh Baptist church with the Rev. Charles Black and the Rev. Wesley Brown